



Safe Routes to School That Hurts! Safety Questions

1. Must bicycles follow the same rules as other vehicles?
Answer: Yes
2. By law, bicyclist must ride on which side of the street?
Answer: Right side
3. What piece of biking equipment is designed to cushion the head during a fall?
Answer: Bike helmet
4. Of the 800 people per year in the U.S. who die from bike crashes, what type of injury do most sustain?
Answer: A head injury
5. What type of clothing should cyclists wear to be seen by drivers?
Answer: Bright clothing; neon and fluorescent are also acceptable
6. How do bicyclists communicate with other drivers?
Answer: Hand signals
7. All bus and train operators have what means of communication to call for help in case of an emergency?
Answer: A telephone
8. Yes or No? Buses only stop at designated bus stops.
Answer: No. If you are riding the bus at night by yourself, the driver will let you off anywhere on the route that is safe.
9. A train going 45 miles an hour needs what distance to stop: ten yards, one block or five blocks?
Answer: Five blocks
10. If you feel threatened by someone at a bus stop who is getting on the same bus, where should you sit once you board?
Answer: Near the driver
11. Which is the most common cause of skating injuries: showing off, irregularities in riding surfaces or traveling at high speeds?
Answer: Irregularities in the riding surface



12. What percentage of injured skateboarders is male: 90%, 75% or 50%?
Answer: 90%
13. The most common skateboard injury is to the head, elbows or wrist?
Answer: Wrist
14. A reason children below the age of five should not ride skateboards is because they have big heads. True or false?
Answer: True
15. Are more males or more females killed in pedestrian accidents?
Answer: Males
16. If there is no sidewalk, should a pedestrian walk facing or not facing the traffic?
Answer: Facing the traffic
17. If you are crossing an intersection on foot, what is the best way to make certain a driver making a right hand turn sees you?
Answer: Make eye contact
18. What should you do if the DON'T WALK signal begins to flash once you have started to cross the street?
Answer: Keep Walking
19. What is the word for crossing the street at any point other than at a marked crosswalk or corner?
Answer: Jaywalking

